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## ORDER OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS,** On March 31, 2020, the Honorable Brendon M. Barber, Sr., under his authority as Mayor under Section 16-42 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Georgetown, proclaimed a State of Emergency in the City due to imminent danger from COVID-19 upon public health; and

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor's Proclamation, pursuant to his authority under Art. III, §16-44(9), authorized him to issue such temporary orders in the interest of public safety and welfare as may be imminently necessary for the protection of life and property;

**WHEREAS,** On March 17, the Governor of South Carolina issued Executive Order 2020-10, ordering "any and all restaurants or other food-service establishments..., which prepare, produce, or otherwise offer or sell food or beverages of any kind for on-premises consumption in the State of South Carolina, shall suspend services for, and may not permit, on-premises or dine-in consumption...Notwithstanding the foregoing directive and prohibition, I hereby authorize, permit, and encourage Restaurants to prepare, produce, or otherwise offer or sell food or beverages for off-premises consumption to the extent currently authorized, permitted, or otherwise allowed by law, whether via delivery, carry-out or drive-thru distribution, curbside pick-up, or other alternate means;" and

**WHEREAS,** Restaurants licensed to do business in the City of Georgetown have suspended dine-in services, compliant with the Governor's Order. Some have elected to provide carry-out or curbside pick-up food service; and

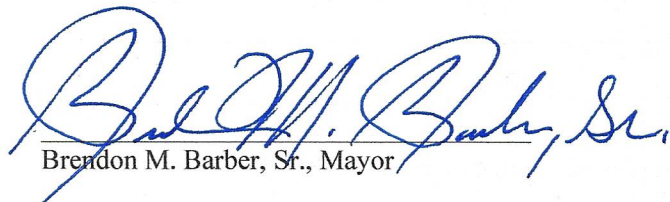
**WHEREAS,** Restaurants offering carry-out or curbside services need signage to be able to inform the public where the prepared food may be collected, so the servers and customers are protected when citizens access food in a limited contact environment; and

**WHEREAS,** This need is temporary, as the Governor's Order, while extended, will expire.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Mayor of the City of Georgetown, South Carolina, that the provisions of Art. X, sections 1010.1 and 1010.2 of the City of Georgetown Zoning Ordinance (Temporary Signs) be temporarily suspended, as would otherwise be applicable to licensed food service businesses operating take-out or curbside service in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order 2020-10, as extended. The temporary suspension of these provisions of the Zoning Ordinance expires immediately upon the Governor lifting his Order regarding dine-in service and consumption, or its expiration, whichever comes first.

**ATTEST:**

  
Stephanie Buccione, City Clerk

  
Brendon M. Barber, Sr., Mayor

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020